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WOOD GAS .- CAUTION. BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W.D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as ap-

which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens presecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This plaim, as given besaving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."
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The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will

show the true state of the case :

United States Patent Office,
August 25, 1854.

Sin. In reply to your letter of this date, asking
"if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter,
dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c afined to his apparaclaims are believed to be connect to his appara-tus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclu-sive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your re-

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConagal, Esq.,
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said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

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lopy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica ton for "an improved still for making scood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854.

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Island, the aggregate Democratic gain is over twenty thousand. A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker writes that he has for several years practised coloring white butter with carrots.

It adds looks, flavor, and price of the article. He puts the carrot to soak over night, after it is grated, and is governed by the quality and of the amount of cream to be colored. Mr. Douglas's bill providing that when Kansas has the requisite population, she may enter into the Union with such a constitution

as she may adopt, without reference to the slavery question, will undoubtedly pass the Senate, and the Washington Star states that it will also have a clear majority in the House. A Man Buried Alive in a Coal Bank. A coal bank, a short distance from Zanesville, (Ohio,) caved in on Friday last, and shut in

our men. An immense number of people, at last accounts, were engaged, amid much excitement, in trying to dig them out. The prisoners had a basket of provisions, and it was supposed would hold out until rescued, although they were nearly a fourth of a mile from the mouth of the pit.

..... Florence Nightingale, the woman be loved of all men and all nations, for her noble humanity, has been gazetted officially as Directress-General of all hospitals in the-British dominions. No nurses can for the future be appointed in any public hospitals without her It is proposed to keep the animals at this place sanction. She has been ill from a fall, but is quite recovered.

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in Sweden, Norway, and Russia. On the 20th of March, the Emperor and Empress of Austria washed the feet of twentyfour old people, viz: Twelve old women and twelve old men. The oldest of the women was eighty-nine, and the youngest eightythree; the oldest of the men was ninety-one, and the youngest eighty-two; the ages of the twenty-four combined, amounted to two thou-

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> Emigrants for Kansas.—The Georgeown Times of Wednesday says : "Some twenty-three men under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Alston, leave here this morning, to be joined by four others in Charleston, on their way to Kansas. These men go for the purpose of of Good Hope, Feb. 4th, for the East Indies. making that distant Territory their permanent nome. They go to stand or fall with the destiny of Kansas; and we wish them all a pleasant trip and bappy home in that distant land." We understand that Georgetown District is largely ahead of any other district in the State in her collections-Charleston not excepted .-

pea possessed the qualities of reproduction in the same degree as the one referred to there would be in the second year's growth nearly half a million of pods and a million of peas.

... Ho! for Kansas .- The Hagerstown (Md.) Mail says, "within the past week over a hundred persons have left this county for the west, many of whom, we believe, intend to plant their stakes in Kansas. The emigration west from this county this spring has been very heavy, and, judging from what we hear and see, it has by no means abated. After awhile what remains of us will have "elbow room."

..... The Camels .- The Indianola (Texas) Bulletin of the 12th inst., says workmen are now busy in erecting enclosures for the camels that are now daily expected at that port, for service on the Western plains. The building is to be 200 feet long by 20 feet in width, and the enclosure will cover 10 acres of ground. several months, to recruit them. Some of the animals were presented by the Viceroy of Egypt to our Government, but most of them were procured by Major Wayne and Capt. Porter, under the appropriation made for the purpose at the last session of Congress. We learn that there are some Arabs along with them to take care

... The Famine in the Cape de Verde Islands .- Lieutenant Washington A. Bartlett writes to the New York Courier and Enquirer a letter, exhibiting the sad condition of the init stated, two years ago, in an agricultural habitants of these Islands, from which it ap- ker, and son, were attending to some fish lines some 30,000 souls are certain to perish of starvation. The gallant officer proposes that a ship be provided, which he offers to man and navigate at his expense, provided she be freighted effort was made to ascertain the cause of this Islands. He also offers to contribute in addition one hundred bushels of corn. He asks the press throughout the country to notice the appeal and asks his friends Mr. Wolf, President of the New York Corn Exchange, and Mr. Henry Grinnell, to aid him in putting to sea lessened. Drift-wood and large floating logs with a ship loaded with supplies as early as go in and disappear totally.

... It is a curious circumstance that a real magnifying glass, identified by Sir David Brewcently found by Mr. Layard in one of the temples of Ninevah.

..... Emancipation of Slaves.-We learn that by the will of Mr. James Kelley, of Lancaster county, Virginia, all his slaves, amount ing to about forty-five, have been emancipated. His executors are now in this city making arrangements for their outfit and embarkation to Liberia, in the vessel which is soon to sail from this port.

..... Trade with Africa.-American mer chants are not wont to be blind to their interests, but a few facts concerning the exports of Western Africa into the city of Liverpool during the past year are a very significant hint in that direction. In four years the exports of Palm oil alone to Great Britain bave increased about 15,000 tons, amounting last year to 30, 000 tons total exportation to that country, value \$8,000,000. A steamer recently conveyed from ... An Ancient Land Patent.-We have | Cape Coast Case 8,000 ounces of gold, equal been shown a land patent, drawn up in the to \$140,000. Other articles of African proyear 1734, in the reign of Queen Anne, and at doce are also rapidly coming into favor and use the time of the Governorship of Alexander in England and in France. In the course of ten years there will be, beyond all doubt, a very upon one Stephen Chasteane, the sole right large and highly lucrative commerce between and proprietorship of a certain two hundred the Republic of Liberia and the Kingdom of

Gough's Description of Cold Water. "Look at that liquid which has been produced from the clear distillery of nature," (holding a glass of water.) "The Eternal Father of us all has brewed it for his children. It has been produced, not in filthy distilleries, but in beautiful fragrant places. It has been brewed down in you grassy dell, where the deer linger and the rippling rills sing their wild lullaby; or away upon the mountain tops where the blazing sun has lighted it up with the heavenly fire; or afar off upon the ocean, where showers and storms are born. It sparkles in the ice-gem. It makes the graceful frost tissure on the moonlight plays. It dallies in the cataract; weaves the snow-wreath and the emerald settings on the mountain peak. It never injures, but always does good. It is blessed always at evening and at morning. It is ever beneficial and kind. God made it glorious. Take and drink. Take the pure liquid which God our Father gave us. Take it as it is-bright, beautiful, and blessed."

Mr. Scheutz, of Stockholm, has invent, rollers of wood. It can be regulated so as to ed a calculating machine, which is exciting the

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..... Naval .- Michael Quinn, Chief Engineer United States Navy, has been ordered Superintend the repairs of the United States Steamer Powhatan, at the Gosport Navy Yard. The steamer Merrimac, we learn, will go in

dock previous to her departure for Europe. The United States sloop of-war Levant, Comodore Charles C. Turner, sailed from the Cape United States Steamer Saranac, and frigates Congress and Constellation were at Genoa 6th.

to sail next week.

The United States frigate Savannah, from La Plata, was at Rio on the 16th ult. .

..... Ginger Beer .- Two gallons of ginger beer may be made as follows: Put two gallons of cold water into a pot upon the fire; add to it two The Japan Pea.-The editors of the ounces of good ginger bruised, and two pounds Philadelphia Ledger have recently seen a plant of white or brown sugar. Let all this come to from one of these peas, raised by Mr. W. L. the boil, and continue boiling for about half an Shaeffer, which had upon its branches about hour. Then skim the liquor and pour it into a four hundred pods, the larger portion of which | jar or tub, along with one sliced lemon and half contained from two to three peas each, or a an ounce of cream of tartar. When nearly cold, yield of about one hundred per cent. This is put in a teacupful of yeast to cause the liquor rom a single pea, in a single year's growth, to work. The beer is now made; and after it and is something worthy of notice. If each has worked for two days, strain it and bottle it for use. Tie down the corks firmly.

..... Amos Lawrence's Pocket Book .- "Father Taylor," of Boston, said in a public address: I have this day seen Mr. Amos Lawrence's pocket-book. It is such a pocket-book as was never made before. On one fold of it is printed in gold letters, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" You open another fold and read, "The gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." On still another fold is printed, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." I asked Mr. Lawrence what all this was for. He told me that he remembered that as men grew old they sometimes grew selfish, and every time he looked at his money he wanted to be reminded of the Gospel, by which he ought to use his worldly goods, and therefore he kept money in each of those folds of his pocket-book, for all good uses which Divine Providence might suggest.

..... The Female Husband .- The female hushand who has created so much excitement at Syracuse, N. Y., and was sentenced to ninety lays in the penitentiary, was brought before a Judge on Friday, under a writ of habeas corous, and discharged. She thanked the Judge, and remarked that she would make some revelations in a few days that would astonish the ommunity. She has promised to give the Standard a history of the whole affair, and that paper advises its readers to prepare for "astonshing developments" and "stand fro " under."

..... Startling Phenomena.-Mr. John Parwere surprised by a continuous, unusual roaring towards the middle of the stream-the night was without wind. Owing to the darkness, no with food for the suffering population of the strange noise until daylight, when it was seen that a whirlpool of large extent was in active operation, some 200 yards from the Missouri shore, which still continues in operation, drawing in a great body of water. So much, indeed, that the volume of the river below is sensibly

Many hundreds went up yesterday to see this strange sight. Unless this immense chasm soon fills up with water, the effect upon navi ster as decidedly and designedly such, was regation will be calamitous indeed, for it would seem the bottom of the river has really fallen

..... The Committee on the Correction of Compasses, appointed by the Boston Board of Trade, has reported in favor of Capt. Morris' method of overcoming the effect of local attraction in ships. It is understood that the Captain does not profess to treat all ships in the same way; on the contrary, he states that every ship has her peculiar error, and must be treated according to the intensity of that error.

..... Another revolving pistol has been invented. It has a magazine in two sections, each capable of containing seven cartridges, so that the pistol may be fired 14 times. The cartridges are thrown into a revolving block by means of a spiral spring. The pistol is selfcapping. It is an Albany invention. A satisfactory experiment with a coal-

burning locomotive has been made on the New Jersey Central Railroad. The high price of wood and the difficulty in obtaining a supply, has rendered necessary some mode by which a cheaper material might be used for purposes of fuel on railroads.

... Anecdote of Rothschild .- Anselm de Rothschild, of Frankford, during the stormy days of 1848, when all Europe was heaving with the theories of the popular volcano, was accosted by four stalwart leaders of the mob, who entered his bank, and insisted on seeing

"You have millions on millions," said they o him, "and we have nothing; the time is ome when you must divide with us."

"Very well; what do you suppose the firm of de Rothschild is worth?" "About forty millions of florins." "Forty millions, you think, eh? Nov

there are forty millions of people in the Diet; that would be a florin apiece. Here's yours now be off with you." Cure for Culaneous Affections .- A French physician recommends the use of po-

made of proto-sulphate of iron as a spitable remedy for all those diseases or affections of the skin which, in their essence, are secreting, and which generally occur in lymphatic temperaments and constitutions. It is also stated hat in the disease known as pyrosis, when it is unaccompanied by extensive ulceration, or organic malignant disease of the stomach, by disease of the liver, the most marked benefit will follow the use of gallic acid.